



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

December 3, 2002

Applicants : Ryuzo HOSOTANI et al

For : PROCESS FOR FORMING AGGREGATES OF
HYDROPHOBIC GROUP-CONTAINING POLYSACCHARIDE

Serial No. : 09/701 680 Group: 1623

Confirmation No.: 7997

Filed : November 29, 2000 Examiner: White

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

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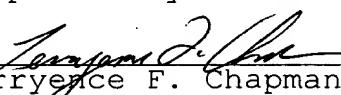
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Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Statement(s) re small entity status submitted previously.
 Statement(s) re small entity status enclosed.
 No additional filing fee is required.
 The additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	(X) LG Entity	RATE	() SM Entity	Fee
Basic Fee				\$740.00	\$370.00	\$
Total Claims	(8 - 20 = 0)		x \$ 18.00		x \$ 9.00	
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